IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE # ... In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 829-613 C# M# 2825 OHMORI, K. JUL 1 1 2005 Serial No. 10/622,566 Examiner: V. SIEK Filed: July 21,2003 Date: July 11, 2005 METHOD FOR CREATING MASK PATTERN FOR CIRCUIT FABRICATION AND Title: METHOD FOR VERIFYING MASK PATTERN FOR CIRCUIT FABRICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 18 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment 4 minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 4 (at least 3) =0 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) 450.00 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other:

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 9, 2005, (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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